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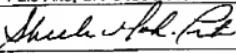
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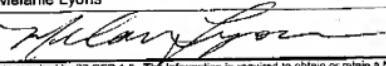
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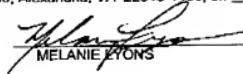
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 25, 2004

I. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner restricted the application into thirteen separate inventions as defined by PCT Rule 13.1:

- I. Claim 1, drawn to a recombinant or natural polypeptide comprising a sequence display in one of the sequence identifiers (SEQ ID).
- II. Claim 1 drawn to a fusion polypeptide comprising OX2RH1 sequence from a specific origin.
- III. Claim 2, drawn to a binding compound that comprises an antigen binding site or an antibody which specifically bind to natural OX2RH.
- IV. Claims 3 and 4, drawn to a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide of claim 1 or hybridizes to the sequence of one of the SEQ ID, or exhibits identity to an OX2RH cDNA.
- V-VIII. Claims 5-7, drawn to a method of enhancing myeloid function of a cell by contacting V) an antibody to the OX2RH; VI) a soluble OX2RH construct; VII) a soluble OX2RH-Ig fusion; or VIII) an OX2RH antisense nucleic acid to the OX2RH.

IX-XII. Claims 5-7, drawn to a method of enhancing immunity of a cell or animal by contacting IX) an antibody to the OX2RH; X) a soluble OX2RH construct; XI) a soluble OX2RH-IG fusion; or XII) an OX2RH antisense nucleic acid to the OX2RH.

XIII. Claim 8, drawn to a method for identifying a non-OX2 ligand for an OX2R by screening a library from an OX2 knockout mouse for a gene binding to OX2R-Ig protein.

The Examiner further required that if Groups I-IV are chosen, then a single specific sequence identifier must be elected.

Applicants provisionally elect Group II, Claim 2, drawn to a binding compound that comprises an antigen binding site or an antibody which specifically bind to natural OX2RH as discussed in the Office Action. Applicants further elect, with traverse, the binding compound that binds to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 20. Applicants traverse this requirement on the grounds that SEQ ID NO: 4 shares close identity with SEQ ID NO: 20, as evidenced by the alignment attached hereto as Appendix A. A binding compound that binds to SEQ ID NO:20 should also bind to a large portion of SEQ ID NO:4. Thus Applicants request that SEQ ID NOs:4 and 20 be examined together.

Applicants will address the issue of inventorship for the elected claims and amend inventorship appropriately if the elected restriction is made final.

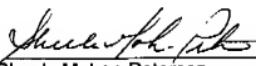
Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Since Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Restriction Requirement and have made the required election, this application is now in order for early action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Appendix A

APPENDIX A: USSN 10/009,445 - RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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